



Docket No.: 060188-0730

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
: Confirmation Number: 3573
Masayuki ENDO, et al. :
Application No.: 10/735,688 : Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: December 16, 2003 : Examiner: SULLIVAN, CALEEN O
: For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.